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DATE: June 15, 1994
SUBJECT: Patriot vs. US Guards

I got a call from a young kid, Brian Wilson, pager (213) 242-6451 who called about an incident he witnesses involving Patriot, US Guards and a pregnant homeless woman.

The woman, "Alabama", is about 7 mos pregnant. SHE was pushing a shopping cart along the Blvd. around 11:30PM on Sunday night. US Guards approached her and told her to get off the Blvd. She got into an argument with them saying they had no right to tell her to leave, and one of the US Guards shoved the shopping cart into her pregnant stomach. A group of punk rock kids then approached, coming to her defense, and the other guard pulled his 9mm. Then Patriot showed up and got into a confrontation with US Guards telling them to leave, while US Guards taunted Patriot with the news that they were going to be history and US Guards was taking over. YIKES!!!

Paramedics arrived to take care of the woman, who is currently in hospital. She apparently had early labor pains as a result of the run-in, and is, of course, threatening to sue.

The incident took place at the corner of Hollywood Blvd. and Cherokee. The US Guards involved were Carlos Rodriguez, he pulled his gun. The officer who pushed the cart was commanding officer Lt. K. Donaldson. Who knows what parts of this story are accurate, but it sure sounds bad. Should we make any calls to verify, or just leave it alone?

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FROM: VERONICA C13 Veronica Gutierrez

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SUBJECT: Patriot vs. US Guards & Pipe Bomb

Re. the Sunday night incident involving U.S. Guards injuring a pregnant homeless woman, pulling a gun on some punk rock kids, and taunting Patriot about U.S. Guards taking over their beat, I talked to Pam Morano of MTA. SHE IS SO PROFESSIONAL! She said she did not have information on the gun being pulled or the woman being hospitalized, but will follow up on it. She said that she has received a copy of the log and will be getting a copy of a report. She has Lt. Murphy of the Transit Police investigating the incident. He will get copies of any LAPD reports, will interview witnesses, and will report back to her. She said that if there is any ounce of truth to the version that we got both officers will be terminated. She asked if we could give her the pager number of the kid who called us so that the investigator can contact him. I think we should give it to her but call him first so he knows they just want information.

Pam acknowledged that they have had problems with Patriot management who have been hostile toward MTA and U.S. Guards. They have told them that they should not be there because they do not have a City license, whatever that means. If the owner of Patriot is an LAPD officer, as I have heard, they can create more problems with this program, but I guess we can run across that bridge when we get to it. (FYI, and this is very confidential, U.S. Guards will likely not get the MTA contract. Getting rid of both of them sounds good to me.)

Topic 2: Pam said that, as we spoke (4:10 p.m.) the police have blocked off the area between Vine and Argyle and Hollywood and Selma because of a pipe bomb discovered under a car in the parking lot behind the Taft building. (Sunshine lot) The LAPD bomb squad just got to the scene. She said that someone called LAPD after seeing the pipe bomb from the street. They are not allowing people to exit from the back of the Taft building, but they are not letting people leave from the other side either. She will keep us posted. Looks like tonight's mitigation meeting will be very interesting.